



AGRICULTURAL PRICES

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Prices Received by Florida Farmers

The Florida September milk price was \$26.90 per hundredweight, up 30 cents from a month earlier, and \$5.50 above last year. The price was higher due to higher prices of cheese, whey, and non-fat milk. The monthly price for Florida peanuts was \$0.202 per pound, down from \$0.230 cents in August, but up from September 2010 monthly price of \$0.188.

United States Price Index

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September 2011, at 183 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased one point (0.5 percent) from August. The Crop Index is unchanged but the Livestock Index decreased seven (4.4 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, strawberries, hay, and grain sorghum and lower prices for broilers, hogs, milk, and corn. In addition to prices, the overall Index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketing of corn, soybeans, apples, and potatoes offset decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, broilers, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 40 points (28 percent) from September 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 169, decreased four points (2.3 percent) from last month and increased 28 points (20 percent) from September 2010.

Index Summary Table

Index	September 2010	August 2011	September 2011
Prices received.....	143	184	183
Prices paid	183	205	205
Ratio prices received to prices paid	78	90	89

Average Price Received by Farmers

[Eggs, broilers and hay prices are mid-month estimates. Prices for the latest month for grains and soybeans are midmonth estimates. Prices for most meat animals are first half of month and other estimates are for the entire month]

Commodity	Florida			United States		
	September 2010	August 2011	September 2011	September 2010	August 2011	September 2011
MEAT ANIMALS						
Cows dollars per cwt	49.80	(3)	(3)	55.20	70.80	69.70
Steers & heifers dollars per cwt	95.40	(3)	(3)	99.50	114.00	116.00
Calves dollars per cwt	109.00	(3)	(3)	118.00	134.00	133.00
Hogs, all ¹ dollars per cwt				61.00	75.80	66.70
MILK ²						
Sold to plants, all dollars per cwt	21.40	26.60	26.90	17.70	22.00	20.90
POULTRY						
Broilers, live ¹cents per pound				0.490	0.480	0.440
Table eggs ¹ dollars per dozen				0.446	0.991	0.769
CITRUS, ON TREE						
Oranges.....dollars per box	(4)	(4)	(4)	6.88	9.58	8.44
Grapefruit.....dollars per box	(4)	(4)	(4)	4.70	7.10	9.50
FIELD CROPS						
Potatoes dollars per cwt	(S)	(S)	(S)	7.22	10.47	9.32
Hay, All baleddollars per ton				112.00	172.00	176 .00
Peanutsdollars per pound	0.188	0.230	0.202	0.199	0.232	0.232
Corn ¹ dollars per bushel				4.08	6.88	6.69
Oats ¹ dollars per bushel				2.30	3.19	3.32
Cotton, Upland ¹dollars per pound				0.747	0.940	0.954
Sorghum ¹ dollars per cwt				7.26	10.70	11.70
Soybeans ¹ dollars per bushel				9.98	13.40	13.10
Wheat, Winter ¹ dollars per bushel				5.76	7.26	6.99

s Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.
¹ Only marketing year average prices are estimated for Florida, except broilers, eggs, oats and sorghum which are not estimated.
² Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, and includes quantity and other premiums, but excludes hauling subsidies.
³ Monthly prices discontinued January 2011.
⁴ Not estimated this month.

Highlights-United States Prices Received Indices: September 2011

All Crops: The Index, at 210, is unchanged from August but 38 percent above September 2010. Increases for fruits & nuts, feed grains & hay, and upland cotton offset the index decreases for oilseeds, food grains, commercial vegetables, and potatoes & dry beans.

Food Grains: The Index, at 245, is 1.6 percent below the previous month but 30 percent above a year ago. The September all wheat price, at \$7.53 per bushel, is down eight cents from August and \$1.74 above September 2010.

Feed Grains and Hay: The Index, at 281 is unchanged from last month and 62 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$6.69 per bushel, is down 19 cents from last month but \$2.61 above September 2010. The all hay price, at \$176.00 per ton, is up \$4.00 from August and up \$64.00 higher than last September. Sorghum grain, at \$11.70 per hundredweight is \$1.00 above August and \$4.44 above September last year.

Cotton, Upland: The Index, at 157 is up 1.3 percent from August and 28 percent above last year. The September price, at 95.4 cents per pound, is up 1.4 cents from the previous month and 20.7 cents above last September.

Oilseeds: The Index, at 215, is down 10 percent from August but 44 percent higher than September 2010. The soybean price, at \$13.10 per bushel, decreased 30 cents from August but is \$3.12 above September 2010.

Potatoes and Dry Beans: The Index, at 172, is down 4.4 percent from last month but 35 percent above September 2010. The all potato price, at \$9.32 per hundredweight, is down \$1.15 from August but up \$2.10 from last September. The all dry bean price, at \$40.90 per hundredweight is up \$6.90 from the previous month and \$14.40 above September 2010.

Fruits and Nuts: The Index, at 182, is up 4.0 percent from August and 15 percent higher than a year ago. Price increases for apples, strawberries, and grapefruit more than offset price decreases for grapes, lemons, and oranges

Commercial Vegetables: The Index, at 144, is down 2.7 percent from last month and 3.4 percent below September 2010. Price decreases for onions, sweet corn, and broccoli more than offset prices increases during September for cucumbers, tomatoes, and lettuce.

Livestock and Products: The Index, at 151, is 4.4 percent below last month but up 13 percent from September 2010. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for cattle, milk, eggs, hogs, calves and turkeys. Prices for broilers are lower than last year.

Meat Animals: The Index, at 149, is down 2.6 from last month but 16 percent higher than last year. The September hog price, at \$66.70 per hundredweight, is down \$9.10 from August but \$5.70 higher than a year ago. The September beef cattle price of \$112 per hundredweight is up \$1.00 from last month and \$17.90 higher than September 2010.

Dairy Products: The Index, at 160, is down 4.8 from a month ago but 18 percent higher than September last year. The September all milk price of \$20.90 per hundredweight is down \$1.10 from last month but \$3.20 higher than September 2010.

Poultry and Eggs: The Index, at 147 is down 8.1 percent from August but unchanged from above a year ago. The September market egg price, at 76.9 cents per dozen, decreased 22.2 cents from August but is 32.3 cents above September 2010. The September broiler price, at 44.0 cents per pound, is down 4.0 cents from August and 5.0 cents below a year ago. The September turkey price, at 72.1 cents per pound, is up 1.4 cents from the previous month and 3.1 cents higher than a year earlier.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities by month - United States: 2010 and 2011

[Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	All wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef cattle ¹		All hogs	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	4.90	6.69	3.66	4.94	9.79	11.60	82.30	107.00	48.40	55.80
February	4.73	7.42	3.55	5.65	9.41	12.70	85.70	108.00	48.90	61.60
March	4.70	7.55	3.55	5.53	9.39	12.70	90.40	115.00	52.10	63.10
April	4.41	8.01	3.41	6.36	9.47	13.10	95.60	119.00	56.50	67.70
May	4.34	8.16	3.48	6.32	9.41	13.20	94.70	112.00	62.20	68.60
June	4.16	7.41	3.41	6.38	9.45	13.20	90.40	107.00	58.20	69.70
July	4.49	7.10	3.49	6.33	9.79	13.20	91.70	111.00	58.50	71.70
August	5.44	7.61	3.65	6.88	10.10	13.40	93.50	111.00	61.30	75.80
September	5.79	7.53	4.08	6.69	9.98	13.10	94.10	112.00	61.00	66.70
October	5.88		4.32		10.20		93.10		53.30	
November	6.10		4.55		11.10		94.00		47.80	
December	6.44		4.82		11.60		98.10		52.30	

¹ Includes cows, steers, and heifers.